

REMARKS

Taking claim 1 as an example, at a minimum, in order to reject the claim, some teaching of determining whether a portion of the file system is stored in a second location associated with portions of the file system that were streamed to the client by a server would be needed. In other words, there would have to be a second portion of a file system at a client that stores information that was streamed, as opposed to being previously stored by the client.

Neither cited reference has any accommodation for portions of the file system that were streamed to the client. Not only does neither reference teach what is claimed, but they do not even address the issue of storing portions of the file system that were streamed to the client by the server.

The application of Domenikos to the claims is not understood. The language quoted at the bottom of page 2 and the top of page 3 of the office action makes sense, but it is not seen how it relates to the claimed limitation.

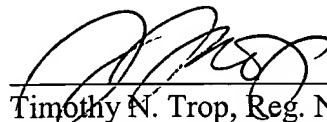
The fact that it would be obvious to one skilled in the art to incorporate the step of storing the portions of the file system according to a file or directory structure that is employed by the server is noted, but seems irrelevant to the claimed invention. It does not matter what the file or directory structure of the server is in the present claims. What matters is whether the portions of the file system and the client were streamed or not.

The argument that the cache memory device caches information that is representative of the files for executing the application program, as well as the information representing the directory structure associated with those files is also seemingly irrelevant to the claimed invention. Whether or not the prior art teaches a system for deploying "application across the Internet that provides programs that execute quickly at remote sites," similarly seems to have nothing to do with the claimed invention.

Therefore, reconsideration of the rejections of the independent claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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